

At the Passing Corner At the Passing Corner

2 Surpassing Bargains!

\$1.50 Black Crepon, 89c.
\$1.00 Black Crepon, 69c.

WE went to New York for big values. Big in the greatest sense of the word. But our position when we reached the Metropolis was like that of hunter gunning for reed birds who suddenly finds himself in the midst of a covey of partridges. For the splendid deal that we closed surpassed every expectation that we had set out with. We secured among other things the following extraordinary values in Crepons:

50 PIECES of very, very fine fancy Wool and Mohair Goods, worth at the least \$1.50 a yard. The fabric is full width and comes in three patterns. One effect is a plainly defined floral design. Another is an odd novelty pattern, and the third is an extremely attractive goods with creased plain centers. These novelties are the most recherche. They are of a deep, dead black. You will be offered the choice of the lot at..... **89c**

THE second group is, perhaps, even more extraordinary than the first. Five very nobby effects are included in the 73 pieces. The patterns are very rich and pronounced, and the fabrics are of a good, weighty quality. Not a thread of cotton in the lot. The shade is a deep, unrustable black. No store in the universe would offer such a magnificent piece of goods at a penny less than \$1 a yard. We score a distinct triumph fixing the price at..... **69c**

S. Kann, Sons & Co.
8th and Market Space.

UNDERTAKERS FALL OUT.

A Dissolution of Partnership Asked For.

Adolph J. Schipert, Jr., through his attorneys, Biglow & Biglow, today filed a petition in equity against C. Green Nichols asking for a dissolution of partnership, injunction, the appointment of a receiver and requiring the defendant to give an accounting.

Schipert says in his complaint that on July 14, 1898, he and Nichols entered into partnership in the undertaking business at No. 207 Second Street southeast and No. 218 Pennsylvania Avenue northwest, and that the agreement was to be of effect for three years, and that they did actually begin the conduct of the business at the places named. According to the terms of agreement Schipert was to furnish \$200 in cash, \$50 of which was deposited in the Lincoln National Bank and the defendant Nichols was to contribute stock and fixtures valued at \$300, but Schipert alleges that the articles turned into the partnership are not worth more than \$100. It was also agreed that Nichols would devote his entire time to the business, which Schipert says he did not do.

The business was to have been managed by the defendant, who was to fix prices, give credit and collect all debts and pay all bills. In doing this, Schipert alleges that Nichols imposed upon him by putting in incorrect and fictitious bills. Schipert also alleges that in many instances Nichols reported and returned into the business much less money than was collected.

Schipert therefore asks that the defendant be restrained from further conduct of the business and that a receiver for the firm be appointed.

AGAINST BARBED WIRE FENCES

The Request of Irvin B. Linton Refused.

The request of Irvin B. Linton for permission to place a barbed wire fence around premises No. 608 Albany Street

northeast, recently made to the District Commissioners, after having been referred to William P. Richards, of the Engineer Department of the District, has been returned with the recommendation that the permit be not allowed.

Engineer Richards explains that the property is directly on the line of the new City and Suburban Railroad, likely in the future to be closely built upon, and that he considers barbed wire fences dangerous in any locality, and especially in this one. The endorsement of Engineer Richards has been approved by Commissioner Beach.

SPREAD WIDE THE GOSPEL.

Rev. W. A. Guerry Preaches a Missionary Sermon at Takoma.

The Rev. W. A. Guerry, a member of the faculty of the University of the South, who is attending the Episcopal Convention, preached at the morning service in Trinity Chapel at Takoma Park yesterday.

Rev. Guerry is a strong speaker, and handled his subject in a pleasing and candid manner. His sermon was of a missionary character, the text being selected from St. Mark, 28th chapter, 19th verse: "Go ye therefore and teach all nations."

The minister did not hesitate to acknowledge that the Episcopal Church is far outstripped by the other great Protestant churches in the matter of missionary work, and strongly urged that this deficiency be corrected. He spoke in praise of the missions established in all parts of the world by the great universities, and believes that there will be a great revival in this work in the near future. He especially emphasized the fact that in order to be true followers of Christ all must do their share in teaching actively and effectively the gospel to all nations.

The service was largely attended by the members of all denominations.

Oysters in Your Favorite Style

at the Albemarle Garden, 4th & E N. E. Any way you like them—prepared and served in the most toothsome manner. Good music. Finest beers in town.

DISTRICT NAVAL BATTALION.

The U. S. S. Fern Placed at Its Disposal for Practice.

The naval battalion of the District of Columbia National Guard is to have a war vessel stationed on the Potomac River for its exclusive use.

Secretary Long has formally turned over to the District Naval Militia through Lieut. Sherburne G. Hopkins, the U. S. S. Fern, now lying off the Norfolk navy yard. In a few days Lieut. Hopkins will proceed to Norfolk with a detail of volunteer sailors from the District naval battalion and bring the Fern to Washington.

The President Saturday afternoon signed the commissions of the officers of the District naval battalion, who were nominated several days ago by Gen. Harries, and they will at once enter upon the active duties of placing the citizen sailors in good trim. The list of officers just commissioned is as follows:

R. P. Haines, commander.
W. A. McGrath, lieutenant commander.
A. E. Smith, chief engineer.
Sydney Beaver, paymaster.
First division—Lieutenant, Joseph Van Fleet; junior lieutenant, G. Lewis; ensigns, L. Claude Cull, Charles E. Rogers and Robert Bradbury.

Nearly all of these officers have had previous experience and instruction in naval service. Commander Haines and Lieut. Comdr. McGrath both graduated from the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, and they are also both principal examiners in the Patent Office. Chief Engineer Smith is a patent examiner; Lieut. Van Fleet served in the navy; Lieut. Lewis is a graduate of the Maryland Agricultural College. Ensign Cull was a major in the High School Cadet regiment and Ensign Rogers and Bradbury have seen service in the navy.

The second division is already fully organized and equipped and has a membership of 76 enlisted men. Its officers are Lieut. Sherburne G. Hopkins, commanding; Harry A. Shepley, lieutenant junior grade, and Robert F. Bradbury, ensign.

This division was organized on July 1, 1898, for service during the war with Spain. Its services were tendered to the Navy Department, which has been expected that they would see active duty on board the cruiser Buffalo, formerly the Brazilian cruiser Niteroy. The Buffalo, however, did not go into commission until recently, and the Washington sailors were keenly disappointed. The officers of the second division were commended by the President in July, in order that their services would be available if required.

This division is fully uniformed, and holds its meetings in the National Guard Armory over Center Market.

The steamer Fern, which has just been acquired by the District naval militia, has been used in the navy principally as a dispatch boat between Washington, New York, Boston and Key West. During the war she also made several voyages to Cuba.

The Fern became historic owing to the fact that she conveyed to Havana harbor the naval commander, which invested the blowing up of the battleship Maine. It was in the spacious cabins of the Fern that most of the sessions of the commission were held.

During the winter the District naval battalion will have practice drills on the steamer, and next Spring and Summer she will make several cruises down the Potomac in the Chesapeake and probably go to sea. The Fern is armed with rapid-fire guns, and the District sailors will utilize them for gunnery practice during the ensuing Fall and Winter months.

The records of the Navy Department show that the Fern was built at New York in 1891. She is 199 feet in length; 25 feet beam; 11 feet 9 1/2 inches draught; 340 tons displacement, and a propeller. She can steam at a rapid rate, but her speed is not given. The fact that she has been employed as a dispatch boat indicates that the Fern is a fast sailer.

It is proposed by some of the officers to have the name of the vessel changed from Fern, which they say is not suggestive enough for a warship, to either "Washington" or "Potomac."

READINGS FOR THE BLIND.

Schedule of Entertainments at the Library of Congress.

The daily readings for the blind at the Library of Congress have been resumed for the season.

In addition to these readings there will be fortnightly recitals by both blind and seeing musicians. The first of these recitals was given October 4, with vocal selection by Miss Claire Murray, whose singing was enjoyed by a large audience. These entertainments are greatly appreciated by the blind people and enjoyed by the large number of visitors.

The following is a list of readers for the remainder of the present month:

October 11—Bishop Whitehead.
October 12—Mrs. Francisco Yanes.
October 13—Miss Anne Seymour Ames.
October 14—Mr. Paul Laurence Dunbar.
October 15—Miss Grace Palmer.
October 16—Miss Emily Lee Shorwood.
October 17—Miss Kate Grady (recital).
October 18—Rev. H. P. Nichols, Minneapolis.
October 19—Miss Mary J. Safford.
October 20—Col. E. B. Hay.
October 21—Miss Julia O. Hall.
October 22—Mrs. M. L. Lodington.
October 23—Miss Mary Lawton.
October 24—Miss Florence Behrend.
October 25—Mrs. Clara Mohun.
October 26—Rev. Frederick Brown.
October 27—Mrs. Schoemaker.
October 28—Miss Dean.

SPEAKEASY RAIDED.

Alexander Barbour Thought to Be Selling Liquor "on the Side."

Sergeant Daley and Private Detective Barnes raided another speakeasy yesterday afternoon in the Second precinct. Alexander Barbour conducts a small grocery store near the corner of Fourth and P Streets northwest, and the police have thought for some time that he was selling liquor "on the side." The store was watched Saturday night without result, and yesterday a man was sent in to buy some whisky. He bought the liquor and gave it to the policeman, who was waiting for him on the outside. They then entered the store and arrested the proprietor.

Sergeant Daley found several demijohns of whisky and other liquors concealed under the counter in the center of the store, all of which were confiscated by the officers and taken to the station house. Barbour was charged with conducting an unlicensed bar.

One Death at Ponce.

Gen. Brooke reports one death at Ponce on October 9, that of Private Charles Saunders, Company A, Third Artillery, of typhoid fever.

CITY BRIEVITIES.

At about 10:35 o'clock last night flames were discovered issuing from the rear of dwelling No. 2030 Vermont Avenue northwest. A local alarm was turned in, to which engine company No. 7 responded, and the flames were soon extinguished. Damage, \$50.

Old fashions in dress may be revived, but no old-fashioned medicine can replace Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by Henry Evans, wholesale and retail druggist, 928 F Street northwest and Connecticut Avenue and S Street northwest and 1428 Maryland Avenue northeast.

Your e-edits is good at Lamsburg's Furniture House, 13th and F sts. oct-11

Cash or Credit.

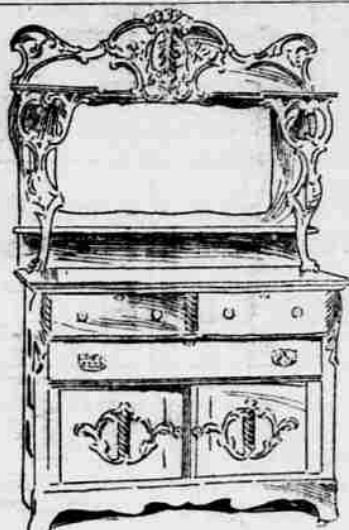
The Great Providers, Mayer & Pettit, 415-417 Seventh St.

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No Amount of Word Painting

Will give you half such a good impression of these bargains as the goods themselves. With the goods to prove our words, it is an easy matter for us to convince you that we are prepared to give greater values than anyone else in the business. It is folly to waste money, and it is an easy matter to pay us a visit. We promise you shall carry away a pleasant memory of the big double store whether you purchase anything or not.

We are always ready to open an account with you. We do not charge any more for credit than we do for cash. We leave it to you to make the terms.



This cut but slightly represents this great high-back value. Large beveled plate glass, oval front, quartered oak, only.

\$21.75.



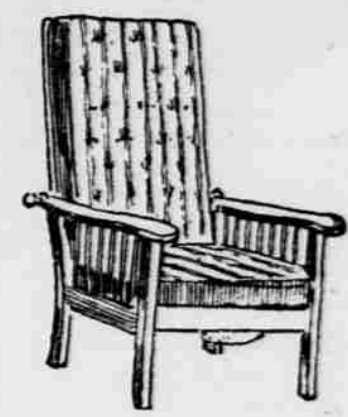
Our line of Extension Tables is unsurpassed in size, quality or price. Good 6-ft. Tables

\$2.48 up.



A beautiful Oak Hall Rack, shaped plate mirror, handsomely finished.

\$12.50.



The greatest Morris Chair bargain of the year, a \$6 value elsewhere. Oak frame, mahogany and velvet covering, only \$25 to sell at

\$2.98.

COME EARLY.



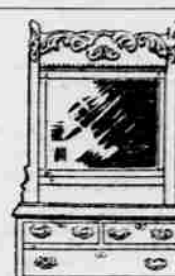
A very handsome Oak Suite, beautifully carved, very large glass, beveled plate, large dressing case and washstand, a beautiful bedstead. Sold elsewhere for \$30.00. We are selling it at the low price of

\$19.75.



A magnificent Turkish Rocking Chair, full spring back, arms and seat covered in fine quality velvet.

\$18.75.



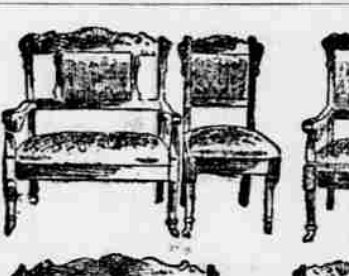
This very pretty Dressing Case, in white enamel and mahogany finish.

\$6.50.



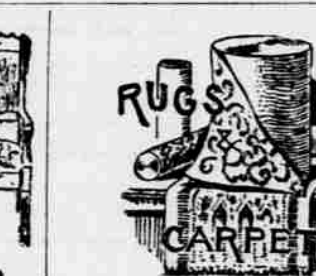
A fine Cobler Seat Rocker, high back, well made and upholstered, a bargain at only

\$1.59.



Parlor Suites in endless variety. This cut represents the greatest value ever offered at \$25.00 anywhere. 2 large pieces, handsome silk top covering, only

\$22.50.



One of the largest and best selected Carpet and Rug stocks in the city. All Carpets, Matting, or Linoleum or Oil Cloth made, laid and lined free.

Good Heavy Ingrain Carpets, worth \$50, a yard..... 30c.

Very Large Size Smyrna Rugs, worth \$2.25, for..... \$1.25

Very Fine Wool Ingrain Carpet..... 50c.

Extra Heavy Brussels Carpets..... 60c.

Fine \$3.00 Lace Curtains..... \$1.85

Very Heavy Tapestry Portieres..... \$2.25 pair.

Good Lace Curtains..... 45c. pair.

Large Double Blankets..... 50c. pair.

A beautiful Brass-trimmed Iron Bed, sold elsewhere for \$4.50, our price..... **\$2.95**

Fine Oak Costumer, sold elsewhere for \$1.00, our price..... **55 cts.**

A large 5-piece Parlor Suite, sold elsewhere for \$22.50, our price..... **\$13.75**

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